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SUBJ: PUBLIC INQUIRIES RE MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE/ECUADOR

1. WITH THE PUBLICATION OF JEREMIAH O'LEARY'S STORY IN THE WASHINGTON STAR NEWS (STATE 35715), AND PRESSURE FROM THE SAN DIEGO TUNA OWNERS FOR A RE-IMPOSITION OF FMS SANCTIONS AGAINST ECUADOR, PRESS/PUBLIC INQUIRIES MAY SURFACE CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION (AND SPECIFICALLY THE MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE) HERE.

2. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE WHICH I ISSUED ON JULY 25, 1974, AND WHICH I RECOMMEND BE USED BOTH WASHINGTON AND QUITO IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC INQUIRIES:

3. BEGIN QUOTE: "FOLLOWING LIFTING OF MS SANCTIONS ON JANUARY 25, 1974, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF WAS AUGMENTED BY A SMALL NUMBER OF OFFICERS ACCREDITED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR AS ATTACHES OR ASSISTANT ATTACHES FOR MILITARY, NAVAL, AND AIR LIAISON. THESE OFFICERS ARE SPECIALISTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF U.S. MILITARY TRAINING AND SUPPLY PROGRAMS, AND SERVE AS THE EMBASSY'S POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR FOR THIS PURPOSE. FOR INTERNAL
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STATES MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE. THERE ARE NO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ECUADOR ENGAGED IN TRAINING ECUADOREAN MILITARY FORCES, NOR ARE ANY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNNEL IN ECUADOR BASED OR STATIONED WITH ECUADOREAN MILITARY UNITS. A MILGROUP/MILITARY MISSION/MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP WAS NOT ESTABLISHED, AND THERE ARE NO PLANS TO DO SO." END QUOTE.

4. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT ABOVE GUIDANCE WILL BE USED BY BOTH WASHINGTON AND EMBASSY.
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